



RUSSIAN MARITIME REGISTER OF SHIPPING

CIRCULAR LETTER

No. 311-05-1973c

dated 18.08.2023

Re:

amendments to the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships, 2023, ND No. 2-020101-174-E

Item(s) of supervision:

ships under construction and in service

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Appendix 1: information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter

Appendix 2: text of amendments to Part I "Classification"

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Text of CL:

We hereby inform that the Rules for the Classification and Construction of Sea-Going Ships shall be amended as specified in the Appendices to the Circular Letter.

It is necessary to do the following:

1. Bring the content of the Circular Letter to the notice of the RS surveyors, interested organizations and persons in the area of the RS Branch Offices' activity.
 2. Apply the provisions of the Circular Letter upon requests for issue of Ice Navigation Ship Certificate and Ice Safety Passport received starting from 15.09.2023.
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List of the amended and/or introduced paras/chapters/sections:

Part I: paras 2.2.3 and 2.2.3.1

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**Information on amendments introduced by the Circular Letter
(for inclusion in the Revision History to the RS Publication)**

Nos.	Amended paras/chapters/ sections	Information on amendments	Number and date of the Circular Letter	Entry-into-force date
1	Para 2.2.3	Para has been renamed	311-05-1973c of 18.08.2023	15.09.2023
2	Para 2.2.3.1	Requirements for the procedure for drawing up and issuing Ice Navigation Ship Certificate and Ice Safety Passport have been introduced	311-05-1973c of 18.08.2023	15.09.2023

**RULES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION AND CONSTRUCTION
OF SEA-GOING SHIPS, 2023,**

ND No. 2-020101-174-E

PART I. CLASSIFICATION

2 CLASS OF A SHIP

1 **Para 2.2.3** is renamed reading as follows:

"2.2.3 The Register ice class marks, the IACS polar class notations and the Baltic ice class notations. Determination of conditions for safe operation of a ship in ice."

2 **Para 2.2.3.1** is supplemented with the paragraph reading as follows:

"Recommendations for operation of a ship in ice may be determined by the Register at the request of the shipowner for the purpose of issuing the Ice Navigation Ship Certificate and Ice Safety Passport specifying the conditions for safe operation of a ship in ice depending on the ice class mark (including ships without an ice class assigned), ship's specific design features, ice conditions and icebreaker support."